

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning Certificate Scholarship Program Application For Field-Based Early Education Specialists



		1. PERSO	NAL INF	FORMATION			
Date			Social Se	curity#			
Name				Prefer	red Name		
Address							
City, State, Zip				_			
County							
Phone Number	Home: ()	Се	ell: ()	Work	:: ()	
Email							
Date of Birth	(mm/dd/yyyy)						
Gender							
Driver's License#							
Ethnicity Do you consider y Yes (this included Spanish)	ourself Latinx? es Mexican, Mexicar	n American, Chica	ano, Pue	rto Rican, Cuba	an,	□No	
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	e live in your househ Siblings?Spouse						
	r parents or any of your carents or any of you					☐ Yes ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ No
How did you hear Presentation Mailing	about the T.E.A.C.H	. Early Childhood College Instructo Employer		Cow	a m? orker A Website		

* A copy of the applicant's Form W-9 and Social Security Card are required for tax and identification validation purposes.

Name of relative not living with you			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
County			_
Phone Number	Home: ()	Work: (
Relationship			
	2 FDUCATION	NINFORMATION	
Please include an admission letter from			ırsework
Are you CPR/First Aid Certified?	Yes	□No	
Please check the box indicating w CDA: Infant/Toddler CDA: Preschool CDA: Family Child Care Home CDA: Home Visitor	hat credentials and specia	Alizations you currently hold Specialization: Bi-Lingut North Carolina Issued Compose BA (state teaching Not applicable	Credential
Please check the box that best des Bachelors degree in ECE Non-ECE Bachelor degree with 12 of ECE coursework (Major:)	B 2 credits	achelor degree in Human Develo	er's degree in Child Development
Please check the box that best des ☐ Earn a Master's Degree in Early C ☐ Earn a Leadership in Infant and T	hildhood Leadership and M	anagement	
Have you taken any college cour Have you taken any ECE credits		s? Yes, howman	yes No
Are you currently enrolled in an E If yes, which degree are you work		rogram at UNC Greensboro?	☐ Yes ☐ No
What is your preferred language f When would you like your scholar		☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Su	mmer (year)
Do you have a desktop computer/Do you have internet access?	laptop/tablet?	☐ Yes ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ No
Please attach a formal job description <u>a</u> Endorsement from the NC Institute for C	nd a copy of your Technical A		ent or Professional Development
What is your current job title?			
What age groups do you work with? Infants (0-12 Months) Toddler (13-36 Months)		Preschool (37 Months School Age	– PreK)
How long have you worked in the fie			
Less than 2 Years	2-5 Years	6-10 Years	10+ Years
How many hours per week do you w			-
How many months per year do you v			
Beginning date of employment at cu	rrent agency? (mm/dd/yyy	y)	
What is your current hourly salary?			





	4. STATE	MENT OF INCOME		
Please attach a copy of y	our most recent pay stub here	e or W2 for previous tax y	ear	
Employer #1		Hours/week	_\$	per
Employer #2		Hours/week		per _
Have you applied for an	y other financial aid? source(s) have you applied for?	Yes	□No	
	ongleaf Commitment Grant	Smart Start Grant	Scholarships	Student Loans
Financial Aid #1 Application status	Awarded	Date of application Denied	Pending	_
Financial Aid #2		Date of application		<u> </u>
Application status	☐ Awarded	☐ Denied	Pending	
YOUR TOTAL INCOME \$				
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	5. STATEMENT AND	SIGNATURE OF APPLIC	ANI	
	ne, I acknowledge that I will be r support that was received in er		`.E.A.C.H. Early Childh	ood® North
Signature of Applicant			Ī	Date
	6. AGEN	ICY AGREEMENT		
Please include a copy of the f	acility's Form W-9 and IRS letter inc	cluding the Tax ID Number.		
Γhis agreement must be α	completed by the applicants' su	pervisor, executive direct	or or president.	
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	flexible work schedule for whic			ark
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Signature of supervisor,	director, or president			
Agency Name				
Agency Address (city, s				
Email Address				





7. RECIPIENT	PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES	SAGREEMENT
This is an agreement between T.E.A.C.H. Early Plea As a part of your application, this agreement r	se read carefully and then sign th	is agreement, initialing next to each line item.
your application can be considered complete.	must be signed and submitted alon	ig with any other required documents before
Congratulations on taking the next step tov You should be very proud of yourself for inves represents an amazing opportunity – a debt fr	sting in your own future and increa	
As a T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship	Recipient, I will:	
Attend class, study, work hard and be seriously.	be a responsible student. This is a	great opportunity that should be taken
	as balancing my college, work and	is available to help guide me through the l family responsibilities. He/She is just a
	egarding any changes to my emplo	unselors to forward to UNC Greensboro. Dyment or college status, or if I am having Contract.
Submit my grades within 30 days of critical to ensuring that I can contin		g my scholarship record up-to-date is sary delays.
meeting all of my obligations. Notify T.E.A.C.H. within 10 days of cha		s my responsibility to ensure that I am on including mailing address, phone number,
and email address ———— Agree to complete an Automatic Clear and update as needed, so CCSA can pr		umentation of current banking information r scholarship related claims.
Signature of Applicant		Date
	8. ESSAYS	
 You must answer all three of the following essay Why do you want to receive a T.E.A.C.H. Early What personal experiences in your life shape care and education professionals caring for ir What contributions do you hope to make to it role do you see for yourself in early childhood 	y Childhood® Leadership in Infant a ed your desire to work on behalf of infants and toddlers? nfants and toddlers within the field deducation in the next five to ten ye	nd Toddler Learning Certificate scholarship? nfants and toddlers and/or on behalf of early of early childhood education? What leadership
	9. APPLICATION CHECKLIST	
For All Applicants Verification of Income Acceptance Letter from University Transcript/Transcript Evaluation	☐ Form W-9 ☐ Three Essays Completed ☐ Three Professional References	Proof of Identity – Social Security Card Participation Agreement Signed Copy of Endorsement Certificate



☐ Formal Job Description

☐ IRS Letter with Tax Identification Number

For All Employers



Form W-9

T.E.A.C.H. EARLY CHILDHOOD®LEADERSHIP IN INFANT AND TODDLER LEARING CERTIFICATE REFERENCE FORM

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a reference for this T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning Certificate Scholarship Applicant.

Below is a list of statements that we would like you to use to evaluate the applicant. Please circle the word that best describes how true the statement is for the applicant. Also feel free to tell us anything else you believe might be useful in our decision-making process.

Name of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning Certificate Scholarship Applicant: Name, title and address of person completing this reference Please check the appropriate box indicating your relationship to the applicant Teacher/Professor Co-worker **Employer** Other (specify) 1. This applicant has an interest in working on behalf of young children or within Usually Sometimes Never Don't Know Always early care and education. 2. This applicant is a successful student. Always Usually Sometimes Never Don't Know 3. This applicant respects and values others of different races, cultures, religions and Don't Know Always Usually Sometimes Never economic backgrounds. 4. This applicant is active in his or her community (i.e. extracurricular school Always Usually Sometimes Never Don't Know activities, volunteering, etc.). 5. This applicant has demonstrated an interest in and commitment to early care Sometimes Don't Know Always Usually Never and education. 6. This applicant shows leadership Usually Sometimes Never Don't Know Always



potential.



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8.	How long and in what context have you known the applicant?	
9.	Feel free to make additional comments in the space below.	
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T.E.A.C.H. EARLY CHILDHOOD® LEADERSHIP IN INFANT AND TODDLER LEARING CERTIFICATE INFORMATION SHEET

What is the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program?

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Scholarship Program was developed to upgrade the level of education of teachers working with young children while making the educational process affordable, increasing wages and reducing turnover.

What is the Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning Certificate Scholarship Program?

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning (LITL) Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial support and incentives to eligible early childhood educators who are pursuing specialized educational and leadership opportunities offered through the Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Two options exist for participation that are based on the applicant's role and type of employment setting.

Who is eligible for a scholarship?

To be eligible for the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Leadership in Infant and Toddler Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program Scholarship, all applicants <u>MUST</u> meet the following criteria:

- Be employed for a minimum of 30 hours per week in a licensed facility as an early childhood educator caring for infants or toddlers
 OR as a director of a licensed facility caring for infants and toddler OR be performing a specialized technical assistance or
 professional development function for early childhood educators working directly with infants and toddlers within an early childhood focused organization that provides direct technical assistance and support to early educators.
- Have already earned a bachelor's degree in early childhood or a related field
- Be already admitted to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro's Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning (LITL) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program.
- Be able to demonstrate a strong commitment to infants or toddlers and possess emerging leadership skills.
- Receive approval or sponsorship from the employing program or organization.
- Have your Technical Assistance Practitioner Endorsement or your Professional Development Endorsement through the NC Institute
 for Child Development Professionals, if applying for the Systems Specialist Scholarship described above. A copy of your
 Endorsement Certificate must be included with your application.
- Submit the Intent to Apply Form to Child Care Services Association for the T.E.A.C.H. Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning Scholarship Program if seeking scholarship support.

What support and commitments can be expected with a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship?

Model	Scholarship	Education	Compensation		Commitment
For Teachers	90% tuition 90% books Travel stipend 3 hrs release time/week	Recipient completes 9-19 credit hours toward the Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning Post-Baccalaureate Certificate @ UNC Greensboro	9-12 credit hours	13-19 credit hours	Recipient agrees to work one year in the early childhood field, which includes at least
For Directors	90% tuition 90% books Travel stipend		\$250	\$500	6 months with sponsoring employer, upon completion of 9-19 credit hours and
For Specialists \$1000 stipend/course		bonus	bonus	bonus award	

How do interested parties apply to UNC Greensboro's LITL Certificate Program?

GO TO: https://gradapply.uncg.edu/apply/

SELECT: Program/Department: Human Development and Family Studies Online

Concentration/Major: Leadership in Early Care & Ed (PB Cert)
Degree/Certificate/Licensure: Post Baccalaureate Certificate

SUBMIT: ALL REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

How is the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® North Carolina Scholarship Program funded?

Funding comes from the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education, the Child Care and Development Block Grant, and the state legislature.



